## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Case No.: FA1013 US DIV

CARMEN FLOSBACH ET AL. | Art Unit: UNKNOWN

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For: COATING AGENTS AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MULTI-

LAYER COATINGS

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.